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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of External Affairs

FROM: Chief, Legislative Liaison

SUBJECT: Points for Discussion with DCI re Central American Hearing

1. The following are points to discuss with the DCI on 24 February preparatory to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) Central American hearing on 25 February:

- It is desirable that Secretary Enders or another qualified State Department policy spokesman participate in the hearing.
- According to Rob Simmons, SSCI Staff Director, Enders has been asked to attend but State participation is not yet firm.
- Per Dewey Clarridge, C/LA/DDO, Enders planned to attend as of 23 February. Dewey is prepared to be a witness but needs confirmation from O/DCI that he should attend.
- Senate majority and minority leadership has been invited to attend (Baker and Byrd are ex-officio, of course, and could send designees). Other Senate Membership is not being invited.
- Formal SSCI letter of invitation is en route and will include letters exchanged between Senators Goldwater and Biden on desirability of the certification process being a major topic for discussion. Goldwater has ruled it should be the subject of a separate hearing, possibly by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee (SFRC). Possible exception would be a question on available humint to support certification.

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